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POSITION: Professor, The Ohio State University Sociology (from Fall 1997) and (by courtesy) Professor of Political Science.

PRIOR POSITIONS: Director, Robert D. Clark Honors College, University of Oregon (1995-97; equivalent to being chair of a small department with added duties such as supervising Honors College admissions and development).  
Professor of Political Science and Adjunct Professor of Sociology, University of Oregon (1986-1997).  
Assistant to Associate Professor, University of Maryland Baltimore County (Sociology and Policy Sciences 1975-1986).  
Instructor, Northwestern University (Sociology 1974-1975).

EDUCATION: *University of Georgia:*  
B.S. Education with emphasis on Political Science, 1964-1968.  
*Vanderbilt University:*  
Graduate School in Political Science, 1968-1969.  
Graduate School in Sociology, 1969-1975.  
M.A., Sociology, July 1972.  
Ph.D., Sociology, December 1975.

GRANTS & AWARDS: College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Joan N. Huber Faculty Fellow award for Outstanding Scholarship.  
"Survival on Death Row: Exploring Individual, Conflict, and Political Explanations for Executions." Funded by NSF (SES-0417736) for \$151,333 with Zhenchao Qian. From July 2004 to August 2006.  
Honorable mention distinguished article award ASA Political Sociology Section, 2002.  
Distinguished article award ASA Political Sociology Section, 1998.  
"The Determinants of Deadly Force: Testing Explanations for Differential Rates of Killings by the Police." Funded by the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation for \$25,960 with Robert M. O'Brien. March to August 1995.

CORE RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Tests of theories in political economy; the politics of punishment and social control; the political economy of race; topics in political sociology; economic inequality, economic resources and political influence; labor markets, and the employment relationship.

PUBLICATIONS:

Jacobs, David. 2009. "The Political Sociology of Criminal Justice." Forthcoming in the *Handbook Of Politics: State And Civil Society In Global Perspective* Edited by J. Craig Jenkins and Kevin Leicht. Springer (not refereed).

Tope, Daniel and David Jacobs. 2009. "The Politics of Union Decline: The Contingent Determinants of Union Recognition Elections and Victories." *American Sociological Review*, October 74: 842-864.

Keen, Bradley and David Jacobs. 2009. "Racial Threat, Partisan Politics, and Racial Disparities in Prison Admissions: A Panel Analysis." *Criminology* February 47: 209-238.

Jacobs, David and Daniel Tope. 2008. "Race, Crime, and Republican Strength: Minority Politics in the Post-Civil Rights Era." *Social Science Research* 37:1116-1129.

Jacobs, David and Amber Richardson. 2008. "Economic Inequality and Homicide from 1975 to 1995: A Cross-National Fixed-Effects Test." *Homicide Studies*, February 12: 28-45.

Jacobs, David, Zhenchao Qian, Jason Carmichael, and Stephanie Kent. 2007. "Who Survives on Death Row? An Individual and Contextual Analysis." *American Sociological Review*, August 72: 610-632.

Jacobs, David and Stephanie L. Kent. 2007. "The Determinants of Executions since 1951: How Politics, Protests, Public Opinion, and Social Divisions Shape Capital Punishment." *Social Problems*, August 54: 297-318.

Jacobs, David and Daniel Tope. 2007. "The Politics of Resentment in the Post Civil-Rights Era: Minority Threat, Homicide, and Ideological Voting in Congress." *American Journal of Sociology*, March 112: 1458-1494.

Jacobs, David and Benjamin Cornwell 2006 "Labor Markets and Organizations: A Screening Theory of Hiring Networks and Racially Homogeneous Employment." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, Winter 25:39-55.

Jacobs, David and Marc Dixon. 2006. "The Politics of Labor-Management Relations: Detecting the Conditions that Affect Changes in Right-to-Work Laws." *Social Problems*, Winter 53:118-139.

Jacobs, David, Jason T. Carmichael, and, Stephanie L. Kent. 2005. "Vigilantism, Current Racial Threat, and Death Sentences." *American Sociological Review*, August 70:656-677. Reprinted in *Crime: Readings*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. by Robert Crutchfield, George Bridges, Joseph Weis, and Charis Kubrin 2008.

Kent, Stephanie L. and David Jacobs. 2005. "Minority Threat and Police Strength From 1980 to 2000: A Fixed-Effects Analysis of Nonlinear and Interactive Effects in Large U.S. Cities." *Criminology*, August 43:731-760.

PUBLICATIONS: (continued)

Jacobs, David and Jason T. Carmichael. 2004. "Ideology, Social Threat, and Death Sentences: Capital Sentencing Across Time and Space." *Social Forces*, September 83:249-278.

Kent, Stephanie L. and David Jacobs, 2004. "Social Divisions and Coercive Control in Advanced Societies: Law Enforcement Strength in Eleven Nations from 1975 to 1994." *Social Problems*, August 51: 343-361.

Jacobs, David and Richard Kleban. 2003. "Political Institutions, Minorities, and Punishment: A Pooled Cross-National Analysis of Imprisonment Rates." *Social Forces*, December 82: 725-755.

Jenkins, J. Craig, David Jacobs, and John Agnone. 2003. "Political Opportunities and African American Protest, 1948-1997." *American Journal of Sociology*, September 109: 277-303 (reprinted in *Social Movements: Their Emergence, Mobilization, Dynamics, and Impact*. By David Snow and Doug McAdam: Oxford University Press).

Helms, Ronald and David Jacobs. 2002. "The Political Context of Sentencing: An Analysis of Community and Individual Determinants." *Social Forces*, December 81: 577-604.

Jacobs, David and Jason T. Carmichael. 2002. "Subordination and Violence against State Control Agents: Testing Political Explanations for Lethal Assaults Against the Police." *Social Forces*, June 80: 1223-1251.

Jacobs, David and Jason T. Carmichael. 2002. "The Political Sociology of the Death Penalty: A Pooled Time-Series Analysis." *American Sociological Review*, February 67:109-131. [Honorable Mention ASA Political Sociology Section Distinguished Article Award in 2003].

Carmichael, Jason T., and David Jacobs. 2001. "Violence by and against the Police." Chapter in an edited volume entitled *Policing and Violence*. Edited by Ronald Burns and Charles Crawford. Prentice Hall (not refereed).

Jacobs, David and Ronald Helms. 2001. "Racial Politics and Redistribution: Isolating the Contingent Influence of Civil Rights, Riots, and Crime on Tax Progressivity." *Social Forces*, September 80: 91-121.

Jacobs, David and Jason T. Carmichael. 2001. "The Politics of Punishment across Time and Space: A Pooled Time-Series Analysis of Imprisonment Rates." *Social Forces*, September 80: 61-89 (reprinted in *Crime and Criminal Justice* ed. by William T. Lyons Jr. Aldershot UK: Ashgate Publishing. March 2006).

Jacobs, David and Ronald Helms. 2001. "Towards a Political Sociology of Punishment: Politics and Changes in the Incarcerated Population." *Social Science Research*, Summer 30: 171-194.

Jacobs, David and Katherine Wood. 1999. "Interracial Conflict and Interracial Homicide: Do Political and Economic Rivalries Explain White Killings of Blacks or Black Killings of Whites?" *American Journal of Sociology*, July 105: 157-190.

PUBLICATIONS: (continued)

Jacobs, David. 1999 "Ascription or Productivity? The Determinants of Departmental Success in the NRC Quality Ratings." *Social Science Research*, Summer 28: 228-239 (also see "Ascription and Departmental Rankings Revisited: A Correction and a Reanalysis" *Social Science Research* Spring 2004.

Jacobs, David and Ronald Helms. 1999. "Collective Outbursts, Politics, and Punitive Resources: Toward a Political Sociology of Spending on Social Control." *Social Forces*, June 77:1497-1524.

Jacobs, David and Robert M. O'Brien. 1998. "The Determinants of Deadly Force: A Structural Analysis of Police Violence." *American Journal of Sociology*, January 103:837-62. [ASA Political Sociology Section Distinguished Article Award 1999. To be reprinted in *Police and Policing Law* Ashgate Publishing].

Jacobs, David and Ronald Helms. 1997. "Testing Coercive Explanations for Order: The Determinants of Law Enforcement Strength Over Time." *Social Forces*, June 75: 1361-92.

Jacobs, David and Ronald Helms. 1996. "Towards a Political Model of Incarceration: A Time-Series Examination of Multiple Explanations for Prison Admission Rates." *American Journal of Sociology*, September 102: 323-357.

Haynes, Stephen E., and David Jacobs. 1994. "Macroeconomics, Economic Stratification, and Partisanship: A Longitudinal Analysis of Contingent Shifts in Political Identification." *American Journal of Sociology*, July 100: 70-103.

Jacobs, David. 1994. "Organizational Theory and Dualism: Some Sociological Determinants of Spot and Internal Labor Markets." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 13: 203-235.

Jacobs, David, and Larry Singell. 1993. "Leadership and Organizational Performance: Isolating Links between Managers and Collective Success." *Social Science Research*, Summer 22:165-189.

Jacobs, David, et al. 1991. "Firms, Industries, and Politics." *Research in Political Sociology*, 5: 141-165.

Jacobs, David. 1989. "Conceptual and Methodological Errors in Models of Political Economy: A Reply to Quinn." *American Journal of Sociology*, May 94: 1427-33.

Jacobs, David. 1988. "Corporate Economic Power and the State: A Longitudinal Assessment of Two Explanations." *American Journal of Sociology*, January 93: 852-881.

Jacobs, David. 1987. "Business Resources and Taxation: A Cross-Sectional Examination of the Relationship between Economic Organization and Public Policy." *The Sociological Quarterly*, Winter 28: 437-54 (lead article).

Jacobs, David, and Michael Fuller. 1986. "The Social Construction of Drunken Driving: Modeling the Organizational Processing of DWI Defendants." *Social Science Quarterly*, December 67: 785-802.

Jacobs, David. 1985. "Radical Models of the Business-Government Relationship: A Critical Review." *Research in Corporate Social Performance and Policy*, 7:1-23 (not refereed).

PUBLICATIONS: (continued):

Jacobs, David. 1985. "Unequal Organizations or Unequal Attainments? An Empirical Comparison of Sectoral and Individualistic Explanations for Aggregate Inequality." *American Sociological Review*, April 50: 166-180.

Jacobs, David, and Don Waldman. 1983. "Towards a Fiscal Sociology: A Quantitative Assessment of the Determinants of Tax Regressivity in the American States." *Social Science Quarterly*, September 64: 550-565.

Jacobs, David. 1982. "Competition, Scale, and Political Explanations for Inequality: An Integrated Study of Sectoral Explanations at the Aggregate Level." *American Sociological Review*, October 47: 600-614.

Boyle, John, and David Jacobs. 1982. "The Intracity Distribution of Services: A Multivariate Analysis." *American Political Science Review*, June 76: 371-79.

Jacobs, David. 1981. "Towards a Theory of Mobility and Behavior in Organizations: An Inquiry into the Consequences of Relationships between Individual Performance and Organizational Success." *American Journal of Sociology*, November 87: 684-707.

Jacobs, David. 1981. "Inequality and Economic Crime." *Sociology and Social Research*, 66:12-28.

Jacobs, David. 1981. "Some Fundamental Misuses of Multiple Regression: A Response to Bailey." *Social Problems*, October 29:61-64.

Jacobs, David. 1981. "On Theory and Measurement: A reply to McGranahan." *American Sociological Review*, April 46:241-244.

Jacobs, David. 1980. "Dimensions of Inequality and Public Policy in the States." *Journal of Politics*, February 42:291-306.

Jacobs, David. 1980. "Marxism and the Critique of Empiricism: A Comment on Bierne." *Social Problems*, April 27: 467-470.

Jacobs, David. 1979. "Inequality and Police Strength: Conflict Theory and Coercive Control in Metropolitan Areas." *American Sociological Review*, December 44:913-925.

Jacobs, David, and David W. Britt. 1979. "Inequality and the Police Use of Deadly Force: An Empirical Assessment of a Conflict Hypothesis." *Social Problems*, April 26:403-412 (reprinted in *Social Deviance* 3rd edition. Edited by Ron Farrell and Victoria Swigert, Wadsworth 1988).

Jacobs, David. 1978. "Inequality and the Legal Order: An Ecological Test of the Conflict Model." *Social Problems*, June 25:515-525.

Jacobs, David. 1978. "On the Determinants of Class Legislation: An Ecological Study of Political Struggles Between Workers and Management." *The Sociological Quarterly*, Summer 19:469-480.

PUBLICATIONS: (continued):

Zald, Mayer N., and David Jacobs 1978. "Compliance/Incentive Classifications of Organizations: Underlying Dimensions." *Administration and Society*, February 9:403-24.

Jacobs, David. 1974. "Dependency and Vulnerability: An Exchange Approach to the Control of Organizations." *Administrative Science Quarterly*, March 19: 45-59.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

1. A pooled time-series analyses of the political determinants of union density (with Marc Dixon; paper under review).
2. A pooled time-series analysis of the relationship between minority threat and Republican political strength in the states as measured by the presence of and votes for Republican Governors (with Daniel Tope; paper under revision).
3. A pooled time-series analysis of the social and political determinants of the severity of state criminal codes on rape (with Aubrey Jackson; paper under review).
4. A pooled time-series analysis of the determinants of the success of female candidates for elective office (with Pamela Paxton Aubrey Jackson, and Chad Malone; paper under revision).
5. A pooled time-series analysis of racial effects on the presence of laws that benefit either anti-union employers or unions (with Marc Dixon; paper in process).
6. A pooled time-series analysis of the effects of economic inequality on roll-call votes in the House of Representatives (with Dan Tope; paper under review).
7. A pooled time-series analysis of the effects of race on prison admissions (with Chad Malone and Gale Iles; paper under review).

BOOK REVIEWS:

*The Stigma of Poverty* by Chaim Waxman. *Social Forces*, December 1978.

*Political Pilgrims* by Paul Hollander. *Contemporary Sociology*, March 1983.

*Coffin Nails and Corporate Strategies* by Robert H. Miles. *Administrative Science Quarterly*, December 1983.

*Military Spending and Industrial Decline* by Anthony DiFilipo. *Armed Forces and Society*, Summer 1988.

*The Moral Dimension: Toward a New Economics* By Amitai Etzioni. *The Annals*, Summer 1990.

*Information in Organizations* by Arthur L. Stinchcombe. *Public Choice*, 1992.

*Explorations in Economic Sociology* by Richard Swedberg. *Social Forces*, 1996.

*Edge of the Knife: Police Violence in the Americas* by Paul Chevigny. *Contemporary Sociology*, 1997.

BOOK REVIEWS: (continued)

*Making Crime Pay: Law and Order in Contemporary American Politics.* by Katherine Beckett. *American Journal of Sociology* 1998.

*Power, Politics, and Crime.* by William Chambliss *Social Forces* Summer 2000

*The Japanese Way of Justice* by David Johnson and *Penal Reform in Overcrowded Times* edited by Michael Tonry, *American Journal of Sociology* 2003.

Review essay on *The Prison and the Gallows* by Marie Gottschalk and *Punishment and Inequality in America* by Bruce Western. *Contemporary Sociology* 2008 March.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

"The Evaluation of Sociology Journals by Political Scientists." *Footnotes*, 17 (December) 1989.

"The Death Penalty." in *The Encyclopedia of Disability* edited by Gary Albrecht (2005).

GUEST LECTURES:

"Race Relations and Prison Admissions: Lynchings, Minority Threat, and Racial Politics." Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Notre Dame University, South Bend Indiana 2009.

"The Administration of the Death Penalty in the US States." Presentation to the National Conference of State Legislatures 2008.

"The Police, Race, and Coercion." Colloquium, Department of Political Studies, University of Grenoble, Grenoble, France 2007.

"Who Survives on Death Row? An Individual and Contextual Analysis." Colloquium, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH. 2006.

"The Historical Determinants of Executions." Colloquium, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH. 2003.

"The Political Sociology of the Death Penalty: Legalization, Public Opinion, and Executions Since 1951." Colloquium, Economics Department, University of Oregon, Eugene OR 2002.

"What Can Economists and Sociologists Learn From One Another?" Colloquium, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas 1998.

"Explaining Interracial Killing Rates with Conflict Explanations: A Tobit Analysis." Colloquium, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 1997.

"Aggregate Concentration and Corporate Taxes: A Longitudinal Test of Class Theories of the State." Colloquium, Reed College, Portland, Oregon 1991.

GUEST LECTURES: (continued)

"Aggregate Concentration and Corporate Tax Policy: A Longitudinal Analysis." Colloquium, Department of Social Relations, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland 1985.

"A Quantitative Analysis of Dispersion in Economic Concentration, Human Capital, and Firm Size." Colloquium, Department of Social Relations, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland 1984.

"Economic Concentration and Political Outcomes: A Time-Series Examination of Business-Government Relationships." Colloquium, Center for Business and Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 1984.

"Economic Concentration, Scale, and Corporate Taxation: A Cross Sectional Analysis." Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 1983.

"On the Determinants of Right-to-Work Laws and Unemployment Compensation." Colloquium, University of Evansville, Evansville, Indiana 1982.

Commencement address, Marist High School, Eugene, Oregon 1996.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Outside Referee for: American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Administrative Science Quarterly, Administration and Society, The National Science Foundation, Sociological Methods and Research, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Quarterly, Sociology of Work and Occupations, Sociology and Social Research, Policy Studies Journal, Sociological Spectrum, Sociological Forum, Sociological Focus, The Sociological Quarterly, The Journal of Politics, Criminology, Deviance, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Sociological Theory, Law and Society Review, Crime and Delinquency, Social Science Research, Sociological Perspectives, International Studies Quarterly, Cambridge University Press, Harvard University Press.

External Referee for Promotion and/or Tenure for: Tulane University, University of Oklahoma, Northeastern University, Pennsylvania State University, MCP Hahnemann Medical School, University of New Mexico, the University of Connecticut, the University of Minnesota, University of Indiana-Indianapolis, Florida International University, The University of California, Davis, Vanderbilt University, University of Washington. State University of New York at Albany.

Past Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Criminology*. Chair, nominations committee, ASA section on political sociology. Chair, James D. Thompson award committee, ASA section on occupations and organizations. Chair, distinguished article in political sociology award committee. Member James Short Committee to select the best article in criminology.

PRIMARY TEACHING INTERESTS:

Criminal Justice, Political Sociology, Stratification and Inequality, Topics in Political Economy, Theories of Social Organization.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: SOCIOLOGY:

Social Problems  
Stratification  
Deviance and Criminology  
Research Methods  
Complex Organizations (graduate level)  
Social Control of Organizations and Public Policy (graduate level)  
Control and Prevention of Crime (both levels and Honors Ohio State)  
Politics and American Society (sophomore-junior level honors course)  
Political Sociology (graduate seminar, Ohio State)  
The Political Sociology of Crime Control (graduate seminar, Ohio State)  
Crime Control and Punishment (graduate seminar, Ohio State)  
Structural Theory (graduate seminar, Ohio State)

POLITICAL SCIENCE Professional Writing (graduate level)

Administrative Organization and Public Policy (upper division and graduate)  
Inequality and Public Policy (upper division and graduate)  
Public Policy and Citizen Action (sophomore-junior level)  
Politics and the Bureaucracy (upper division and graduate)  
Government and the Economy (upper division and graduate)  
Problems in American Government (freshman level)  
Fundamentals of Management (at a management school)  
Criminology and Crime Control Policy (upper division and graduate)

PARTICIPATION IN PANELS:

Discussant, Section on Political Sociology, A.S.A. meetings in Washington DC, August 1985.

Discussant, Section on Ecological Approaches to Criminology, Criminology meetings in San Diego, November, 1985.

Discussant, Conference on Socio-economics at Harvard University, May 1989

Discussant, Section on Political Sociology, A.S.A. Meetings in San Francisco CA, August 1989.

Discussant, Section on the Political Economy of Crime Control, Criminology meetings in Reno Nevada, October 1989.

Organizer and presider, Two Panels on Political Sociology, P.S.A. Meetings in Spokane Washington, April 1990.

Discussant, Panel on fiscal sociology, P.S.A. Meetings in Portland Oregon, April 1993.

**PARTICIPATION IN PANELS: (continued)**

Discussant, Panel on political sociology, P.S.A. Meetings in Portland, Oregon, April 1993.

Organizer and Presider, Panel on the Politics of Crime and Crime Control, A.S.A Meetings in Orange County, CA, August 2001.

**MEETING PRESENTATIONS:**

	ASA	SSSP	CRIM.	MANAGMNT	APSA	LAW & SOCIETY
1977	1	1				
1981			1			
1982	2					
1983	1			1		
1984	1					
1986	1					
1987					1	
1989	1				1	
1990	2				1	
1991	2					
1993	1				1	
1995	2					
1997	1		1			
1998	2					
1999	3					
2000	3					
2001	1					
2002		1				1
2003	1					
2004	1					
2005	2					
2006	1					

**SELECTED SERVICE AT OHIO STATE:**

Department Pay Committee, 2009-10

Chair, Department's Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2009-10

Department Executive Committee, 2008-09.

Department Admission and Awards committee, 2008-09.

Oversight Committee, Criminal Justice Research Center, 2005-10

Faculty Senate Governance Committee, 2004-07.

Faculty Senate Personnel Hearing Committee, 2004-07.

Chair, Department's Research and Awards Committee 2003-04.

SELECTED SERVICE AT OHIO STATE: (continued)

Department Senior Faculty Search Committee 2002-03.

Chair, Department's Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee 2001-02

Department Director of Graduate Studies 1999-02.

Chair, Department Graduate Committee 1999-02.

Department Graduate Committee 1997-99.

Department Pay Committee 1999-00.

Fellowship Committee, Graduate School 1998.

Department Jr. Faculty Search Committee 1997-98.

Department Computer Laboratory Committee 1998-99, 2002-03

SELECTED SERVICE AT OREGON:

President, University of Oregon chapter of the AAUP, 1993-95, 1996-97 (university).

Member, Provost's Committee on Tenure (Faculty Personnel Committee) 1993-94 (selected by university wide election).

Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (1994-95).

Member, Grant Committee, Center for the Study of Women in Society 1986-87, and Curriculum Committee C.S.W.S., 1988-92 (university).

Merit Committee (elected, 3 members, political science dept.) 1992-93.

Chair, Graduate Admission and Awards committee 1989-90, 1992-93 (political science dept.).

Department Governance Committee (elected, 3 members) 1986-87, 1990-1991.

Chair, Curriculum Committee (political science dept.) 1991-92.

Chair, Governance Committee, Social Science Instructional Laboratory, 1987-88, 1990-93 (university).

Member Faculty Summer Research Grant Committee, 1990-91 (university).